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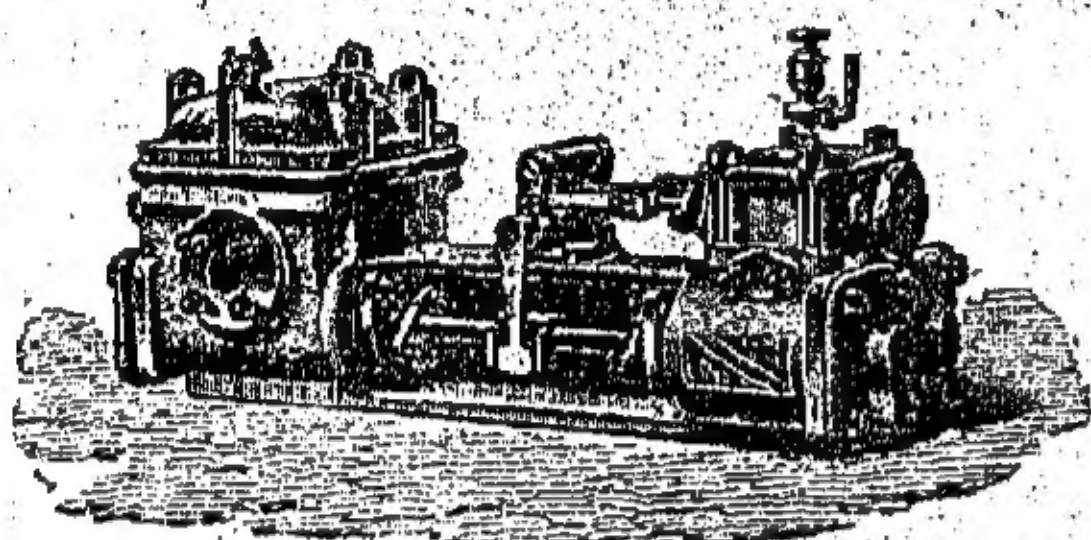
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DR. PETERSON who is at present up

North may be expected back at an

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meeting.
3 p.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance by the Mr. Henry Dallas' Musical Comedy Co., in the City Hall.

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HONGKONG, March 9, 1901.	
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On demand	250 1/2
Credit 4 months sight	250 1/2
On Berlin—Demand	250 1/2
On New York	48 1/2
On demand	48 1/2
Credit 60 days sight	48 1/2
On Bombay	149
Wire	149
On Calcutta	149
Wire	149
On demand	149
On Singapore	1 1/2 pm.
On Manila	2 1/2 pm.
On demand	2 1/2 pm.
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On demand	72 1/2
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BIRTH.

On the 3rd March at the Margaret Wil-
liamson Hospital, Shanghai, Wife of JOHN
JONES, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 23rd February, 1901, at the Roman
Catholic Church, Hankow, J. E. de
Costa, of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation, to Mrs Catharina
Bertrando de Jesus.

On the 1st March, at H.B.M.'s Consulate-
General, Shanghai, and afterwards at the
residence of the bride, by the Rev. C.
Goodrich, D.D., from Mackinson, late
Master of Arts, to MARY ALICE AYER,
M.D., of the American Presbyterian Mis-
sion, Scotch.

On the 4th March, at H.B.M.'s Consu-
late-General, Shanghai, by Byron Brenan,
Esq., C.M.G., and afterwards at Trinity
Cathedral by Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A.,
ENSELY NORTHROP, only son of the late
John Mortimer Thomas, Esq., of Shanghai,
to NORAH MARGARET, younger daughter of
Ernest Walter Tisdall, Esq., of Shanghai,
China.

DEATHS.

At Peking, Rev. JOHN DUNDON, M.D.,
C.M. (formerly Physician to the I.M.C. at
Peking and to the British Legation); aged
64 years.

On 1st of March, at Shanghai, MARY
MEIR HUGHES, Wife of Archibald
Lang; aged 40 years.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

General Post-Office has married Lady
Beatrice Butler.

The Australian Federal Elections are
fixed for the end of March.

It is stated that Earl Roberts has been
offered the Cinque Ports Wardship.

H.M. battleship *Deacon* sailed from
Malta on the 2nd February for Hongkong.

The King of Portugal has been appointed
Colonel of the Oxfordshire Light Infan-
try.

Colonel Denne has been appointed as
first Governor of the new Indian Frontier
Province.

In the Consular Meeting for the Water-
loo Cup (Football) match "Clough-
bride."

An incident has gone home for eighty-
two 393 Maxims for distribution to the
various Indian Armies.

Mr Chamberlain, replying to a question
in the House of Commons, said Sir Alfred
Milner's salary was £11,000 per annum.

For the twenty-four hours to noon
yesterday there was only one case of plague
reported, and one death (Chinese).

In the Scotland-Wales Rugby inter-
national match, R. Scott (Hawick) being
indisposed was replaced by J. Ross (Fettes
and London Scottish) in the Scottish team.

The weekly Prayer-Meeting in con-
nection with the Hongkong Christian Union
will be held at the City Hall on Monday
evening, at 5.15. Rev. C. Bone will pre-
side.

The German East African Co.'s
steamer *Selva* was run down and sunk
in Bombay Harbour on 14th Feb., by the
steamer *Dagobert*. The *Selva* had
just arrived with 175 passengers from De-
lagoa Bay; one passenger, a Mr Clough, is
missing.

Cricket.—Club v. Garrison.
The Club having first loss of the wicket. Lieut.
Salter, R.N., was the only one to make a
prolonged stay, and he was still not out
with 61 to his credit out of 120 runs when
the innings closed. T. Sercombe Smith
scored 18. The Garrison was strongly re-
presented, and by good cricket put together
337 runs. Of this, Langhorne, R.A., who
captained the team, scored 131, the result
of excellent cricket. The captain, who has
been a little down on his luck of late, played
with confidence, and never gave the
slightest show of a chance till he had
scored 90. The other double figures scores
were—Dyson 44, Lamb 37, Dorehill
31, Pready 26, Nicholson 16, Forsyth
21. On going in a second time, the
Club were scarcely more successful,
three wickets being down for 39 (Lieut.
Noble and Mayhew 16 each). Sercombe
Smith joined Salter, and was hitting out
brilliantly when he was given out leg-before-
to a high breaking ball that struck him on
the side. He had scored 25 out of 24 runs
while he was at the wicket, and seemed
set for a long innings. Mast followed his
example, and while Salter was content to
keep his end up and punish a loose ball
Mast kept the field lively while he scored
58, being out to a catch at cover point from
a misfield. At 3.15, the Club had lost half
their wickets for 112, and had thus over
100 runs to make to avert the single-in-
nings defeat.

FRIEND TO FRIEND.
[It is not so much what the newspapers
say, as to what neighbours say to
neighbour, or friend to friend, that has
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gratitude after using this remedy as it is
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remedy that can always be depended upon,
whether a baby be sick with cholera infantum,
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bottle of it in your home? For sale by
all Dealers, WATSON & Co., General
Agents.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Royal Visit to Australia.

It is understood that the Duke and
Duchess of York will on the 16th inst.,
arrive at Port Said on the 20th; Aden on
the 24th; Colombo on the 28th May.
It is not decided, but Their Royal High-
nesses probably call at Cape Town in
August.

Oliviers Mines.

We are informed by Messrs John D.
Humphreys & Son, General Managers of
Oliviers Freshfield Mines, Limited, that they
have received a telegram from the mine,
giving the result of last week's work as follows:
"364 tons of quartz crushed for a yield of
136 ounces retorted gold; mill ran 24 days."

Submarine Boats.

The Standard says it is believed that
the Navy Estimates will contain provisions
for submarine boats. The Right Hon. Mr.
W. E. Forster, in reply to a question, said
that the question of submarine boats had
been engaging the serious attention of the
Admiralty, and that Lord Salisbury would
make a statement shortly.

Freemasonry.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Con-
naught, Commander-in-Chief in Ireland,
has been nominated to succeed his brother
King Edward as Grand Master of the
Freemasons. The late Prince of Wales
was elected on March 1, 1900, for the 26th
year as Grand Master, and his reinstallation
took place on April 26, 1900.

Russian Reinforcements.

Of the fleet of warships being despatched
by Russia to China two arrived at
Colombo on the 16th February. One is
the turret ship *Poltava*, of 10,900 tons
displacement, and the other is the
Sevastopol, also of 10,900 tons. Both
vessels are coming on to the Farther East
in leisurely fashion.

Share List.

The following alterations in our share
list are noted after the hour of correction:
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock, 650 %
prem.—893 1/2; buyers; Steamboat, 834,
sellers; Indo-China, 8110, sellers; China
Sugar, 8143, sales and buyers; Wharf and
Godown, 895, buyers; Hongkong Hotel,
8124, buyers; and Hongkong Cotton, 8123,
sales and sellers.

The Dallas Company.

We need scarcely remind our readers
that this Company opens in "Flourish"
to-night, as we understand the theatre is
well high, if not entirely, booked. The
management has made arrangements to see
that reserved seats are not misappropriated,
but nevertheless it is hoped all seat-holders
will be in their places before the curtain
rises.

Government Officers.

Mr W. Chatham, Assistant Director of
Public Works, who is to take charge of the
Public Works Department during the ab-
sence on leave of the Hon. R. D. Ormsby,
arrived last night by the German mail
steamer *Stuttgart*. Mr Ormsby leaves for
home by the steamer *Camilla*, and intends
breaking his journey for a tour in Japan.
The Hon. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Treas-
urer, leaves for a holiday at home, per
the French Mail steamer *Toulon*, on Mon-
day.

Hongkong Hotel.

The Band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers
will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-
day (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to
9.30 p.m.

March..... 'A Frangosa'..... Costa.
Euphonium..... 'Love's old Sweet'..... Malloy.
Solo..... 'Song'..... Sullivan.
Selection..... 'The Chieftain'..... Sullivan.
Vale..... 'Wear Me Mad'..... Zieher.
Gallops..... 'Always Joyful'..... Hecker.
Selection..... 'Flourish'..... Stuart.

Kerosene in Japan.

A report comes from Echigo, says the
Japan Mail, that a rich kerosene well has
been struck at Nagamine in the Kashi-
wazaki district of Niigata Prefecture. The
statement made is that the operations of
the Nihon Seiki Kaisha had led to a
considerable depth in search of oil and were
about to abandon further trials at that spot,
when, with a noise like thunder, a big jet
of oil surged up to a height of the ground.
It reached the flame of a gasolier, and a
conflagration ensued, which was extin-
guished without much difficulty, not, how-
ever, before four men had been injured, one
of whom so severely that his life is despaired
of.

The Legislative Council.

A meeting of the Legislative Council
will be held on Monday, the 11th inst., at
2 p.m. The following are the Orders of
the Day:—

1. First reading of a Bill entitled An
Ordinance to provide for the better enforce-
ment of discipline among the subordinate
staff in the Civil Medical Department.
2. Second reading of the Bill entitled An
Ordinance to consolidate and amend the
Laws relating to the Punishment of
Flogging.
3. Committee on the Bill entitled An
Ordinance to repeal all Ordinances for the
Naturalization of Persons as British Sub-
jects within this Colony and to make pro-
vision for the Preservation of the Rights
of such Persons.

A meeting of the Finance Committee
will be held immediately after the Council.

THE PHANTOM PIKATES.

Amusing Incident on Canton River.

A rather amusing incident is reported
from the Canton River. The launches
Nam Hing and *Kong So* (Chinese owned),
left Hongkong on the evening of the 6th
inst., at 5.30, for Kowloon up the Can-
ton River. The *Kong So* was rather
heavily laden and, in order to facilitate
her passage up the river, deviated from the
usual course to go into deeper water. The
crew of the *Nam Hing*, which was in front,
suspecting that pirates were on board the
launch following and, without stopping to
satisfy themselves on the point, commenced
to blow away with all the cannon and
rifles at hand. The *Kong So*, strange to
say, had entertained a similar dread
of the *Nam Hing*, and, accordingly,
significantly at the same time turn-
ing her head and steering back in the
direction of Hongkong. The *Nam Hing*
followed in her pursuit, and the firing con-
tinued till Hongkong Harbour was reached
about three o'clock next morning. The
Police, hearing the firing, put off in one of
their launches, and intercepted the several
launches. The crews were surrounded by
ammunition, and had a bewildered look
on their faces. Explanations followed. In-
quiries as to the cause of the firing, and the
statements at times were rather threatening,
but the soothing influence of the limbs of
the law soon made matters right, and, with
daylight, the launches resumed their jour-
ney, chastened in spirit if somewhat per-
turbed in mind.

HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The seventeenth ordinary annual meet-
ing of the shareholders of the Hongkong
Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited,
was held to-day. Mr R. Shawan, chair-
man, presided, and the other gentlemen
present were Messrs D. Gillies, A. J. Ray-
mond, J. H. Lewis (Consulting Committee),
Captain G. C. Anderson, O. S. Sherrin,
R. Potts, A. Babington and D. E.
Brown.

The notice convening the meeting having
been read.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen.—As
copies of the report have been in your
hands for some days, I will with your
permission dispense with reading it now.
We are glad to be able to come before you
with such a good report for the past year
was another very different one; hemp prices
rallied higher than ever, and, though always
expected to return to a normal figure,
never did so, making it extremely hard for
us to decide what policy we should
pursue. When we met here last year, I
warned you not to expect much for such
year as this, but the result is, after all, a
very good one, enabling us to pay our
customary dividend of 20 per cent and put
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KOBE	Napkins	C. J. BENTON, R.N.R.	Daylight, 10th Mar.
LONDON, &c.	Bengal	S. BARGHAM, R.N.R.	Even, 16th March.
SHANGHAI	Chusan	C. L. DANIEL	About 16th March.
STRAITS, COLOMBO and BOMBAY	Macegon	R. L. L. COOK, R.N.R.	About 26th March.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 9, 1901.

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LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.
STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.
N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers	Sailing Dates
DAVERN	WEDNESDAY, 20th March.
ETTINGHART	WEDNESDAY, 3rd April.
KUNIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 17th April.
PRINZESS HELEN	WEDNESDAY, 1st May.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 15th May.
PREUSSIN	WEDNESDAY, 29th May.
HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE)	THURSDAY, 13th June.
SACHSEN	THURSDAY, 27th June.
KLAUSCHOU (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE)	THURSDAY, 11th July.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1901, at Noon, the Steamship BAYERN, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain H. BREMER, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NARVES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 18th March, Cargo and Space will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 19th March. Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 19th March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed 200 Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards. Lines can be washed on board.

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FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TAVELUS	19th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	AXAN	29th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PYRRHUS	2nd April.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LIVERPOOL (Taking Cargo at Lowest Rates)	PATROCLES	13th March.
LONDON	DEUCALION	19th March.
LONDON	STYXION	2nd April.
LONDON	INDOMENEA	16th April.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, O. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1901.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL
YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHI-MONISEKI	BENJAMON, (at Quay Bay)	12th March.
MANILA	TATYUAN	20th March.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	TATYUAN	20th March.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1901.

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HONGKONG TO PORTLAND (OR.) AND SAN FRANCISCO.
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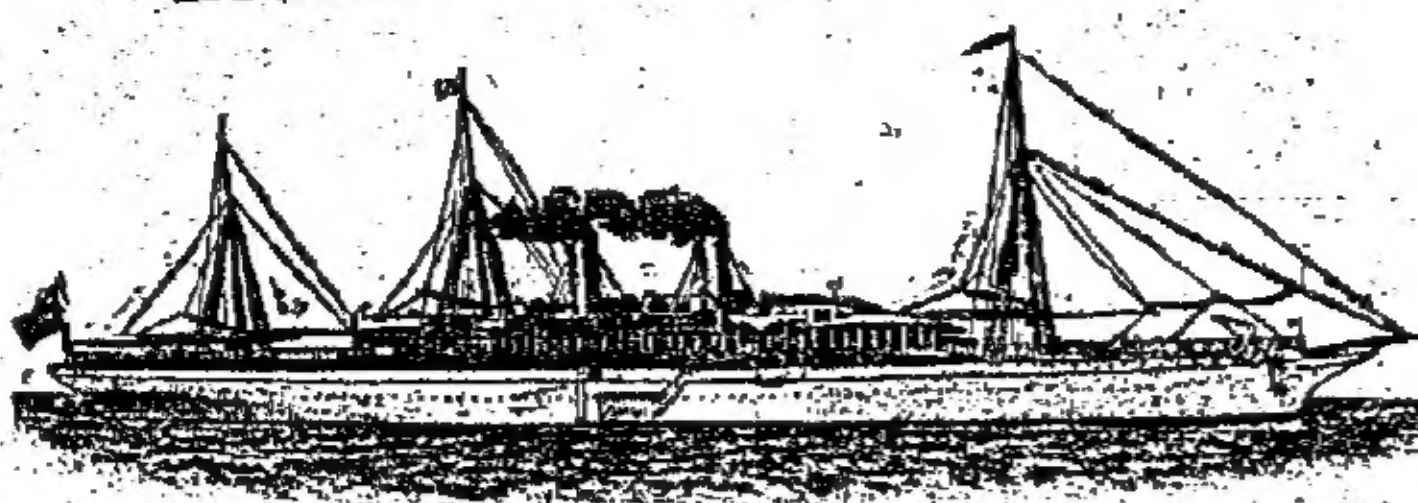
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
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EMPRESS OF CHINA... Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1901
EMPRESS OF INDIA... Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 24th April, 1901

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the TRANS-PACIFIC JOURNEY, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRAINS CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

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D. J. BROWN, General Agent, PEDDER STREET, 1900.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers	Destinations	Sailing Dates
HAZAKI MARU, F. SOMMER	NAGASAKI, SASEBO, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 15th March, at Daylight.
TOKA MARU, S. J. G. PARSONS	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	SATURDAY, 16th March, at 4 p.m.
BINGO MARU, F. DAVIES	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	FRIDAY, 22nd March, at Daylight.
YAWATA MARU, A. E. MOSES	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 22nd March, at Noon.
YAMAGUCHI MARU, T. MORAI	MOU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 26th March, at Noon.
ROSETTA MARU, N. TATE	SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	FRIDAY, 29th March, at 4 p.m.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Etc., apply at the Company's local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Canton Road.

A. S. Mihara, Manager.

Hongkong, March 5, 1901.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA

IN CONNECTION WITH

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Steamer	Tons	Captain	Proposed Sailing
Queen Adelaide	2832	F. McNair	March 29
Albatross	3750	W. Brakes	April 26
Olympic	2837	J. Truebridge	April 17
Pocomt	2811	A. Dixon	May

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Hongkong, March 1, 1901.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers	Destinations	Sailing Dates
S. S. SAVOIA, Capt. BEHRENS	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Leave with transshipment in H'burg)	(About 23rd) Freight March, J. & Passage
S. S. MAREBURG, Capt. v. BINZER	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Leave with transshipment in H'burg)	(About 30th) Freight March, J. & Passage
S. S. SIEBIRIA, Capt. JACOB	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Leave with transshipment in H'burg)	(About 6th) Freight April, J. & Passage
S. S. BAMBERG, Capt. JACOB	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Leave with transshipment in H'burg)	(About 10th) Freight April, J. & Passage

* These Steamers have Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carry a Doctor and a Stewardess. For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to

Carlowitz & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1901.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Friday, March 8, 1901.

At 1,000 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.	PRICE		CHINESE NAMES.
	Highest Cash.	Lowest Cash.	
Bacon, English	1b.	—	來路烟猪肉
" Am. Sugar cured	—	440	花旗烟猪肉
" Fochow	—	—	福州烟猪肉
" Japan, cured	—	—	日本烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin & prime cut	—	140 130	尾龍扒
" Corned	—	130 120	鹹牛肉
" Roast	—	140 130	燒牛肉
" Soup	—	100 90	湯肉
" Steak	—	140 130	牛肉
" Sausages	—	150 140	牛肉腸
Smoked Tongue, Shanghai	each	350 300	烟牛腸
Bullock's Brains	per set	70 60	牛腦
" Tongue fresh	each	350 300	鹹牛腦
" " corrod	—	450 400	牛頭
" Heart	—	550 600	牛心
" Heart	1b.	90 80	牛肩
" Hump, Salt	—	120 110	牛脚
" Feet	each	70 60	牛腰
" Kidneys	—	60 50	牛尾
" Tail	—	140 130	牛肝
" Liver	1b.	100 90	牛肚
" Tripe (undressed)	—	70 60	牛仔頭脚
Calf's Head and Feet	set	650 500	花旗火腿
Hams, American	1b.	450 440	金華火腿
" Chineses	—	240 230	來路火腿
" English, New	—	500 490	日本火腿
" Japan cured	—	—	上海火腿
" Shanghai	—	250 240	羊腩骨
Mutton Chop	—	300 280	羊腩
" Leg	—	250 230	羊手
" Shoulder	—	250 230	豬蹄
Pigs' Chittlings	—	110 90	豬脚
" Feet	—	100 80	豬雞
" Fry	—	100 80	豬頭
" Head	—	70 60	豬心
" Heart	each	70 60	豬腰
" Kidneys	pair	120 100	豬肝
" Liver	1b.	180 150	豬脾
" Pork Chop	—	170 150	鹹猪肉
" Corned	—	180 160	豬蹄
" Leg	—	180 160	豬油
" Fat or Lard	—	180 160	羊頭脚
Sheep's Head and Feet	set	500 450	羊心
" Heart	each	60 50	羊腰
" Kidneys	1b.	100 90	羊肝
" Liver	1b.	200 180	豬仔
" Sucking Pig, To Order	catty	250 200	生牛油
" Suet, Beef	—	140 130	生羊油
" Mutton	—	200 190	牛仔肉
" Veal	—	180 140	牛仔肉腸
" Sausages	—	250 —	

肉食

Butcher Meat.	PRICE	CHINESE NAMES.
Bacon, English	1b.	來路烟猪肉
" Am. Sugar cured	—	花旗烟猪肉
" Fochow	—	福州烟猪肉
" Japan, cured	—	日本烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin & prime cut	—	尾龍扒
" Corned	—	鹹牛肉
" Roast	—	燒牛肉
" Soup	—	湯肉
" Steak	—	牛肉
" Sausages	—	牛肉腸
Smoked Tongue, Shanghai	each	350 300
Bullock's Brains	per set	70 60
" Tongue fresh	each	350 300
" " corrod	—	450 400
" Heart	—	550 600
" Heart	1b.	90 80
" Hump, Salt	—	120 110
" Feet	each	70 60
" Kidneys	—	60 50
" Tail	—	140 130
" Liver	1b.	100 90
" Tripe (undressed)	—	70 60
Calf's Head and Feet	set	650 500
Hams, American	1b.	450 440
" Chineses	—	240 230
" English, New	—	500 490
" Japan cured	—	—
" Shanghai	—	250 240
Mutton Chop	—	300 280
" Leg	—	250 230
" Shoulder	—	250 230
Pigs' Chittlings	—	110 90
" Feet	—	100 80
" Fry	—	100 80
" Head	—	70 60
" Heart	each	70 60
" Kidneys	pair	120 100
" Liver	1b.	180 150
" Pork Chop	—	170 150
" Corned	—	180 160
" Leg	—	180 160
" Fat or Lard	—	180 160
Sheep's Head and Feet	set	500 450
" Heart	each	60 50
" Kidneys	1b.	100 90
" Liver	1b.	200 180
" Sucking Pig, To Order	catty	250 200
" Suet, Beef	—	140 130
" Mutton	—	200 190
" Veal	—	180 140
" Sausages	—	250 —

生口

Chicken,	catty	350	—	鷄仔
Capons,	"	320	—	錦鷄
Ducks,	"	250	—	鴨
Doves,	each	—	—	鳩
Eggs, Hen	per 100	\$1.50	—	雞蛋
Fowls, Canton,	catty	380	—	鷄
" Hainan,	"	330	—	海鷄
Geese,	"	250	—	海鴨
Geese, Wild Shai,	pair	700	—	野鴨
Musk Deer,	each	\$3.00	—	麝
Hare,	each	500	—	兔
Pigeons,	"	320	—	白鴿
Partridges,	each	510	—	鷓鴣
Phasant,	"	\$1.00	—	上海山雞
Quail,	each	140	—	鴿子
Rice Birds,	dozen	—	—	禾花雀
Snipe,	each	210	—	沙雞
Turkeys, Cock,	catty	600	—	火雞公
" Hen,	"	350	—	火雞母
Wild Ducks,	pair	900	—	上海水鴨
Teal,	each	450	—	鴨仔

